

O. K. ALLEN NOMINATED IN LA

Hope Cotton Rate of 83 Cents Cut to 58 By Carriers

Reduction Sponsored by Kansas City Southern, Paves the Way

INTO EFFECT SOON

New Low Charges for Staple Moving to Gulf Coast Ports

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—The Arkansas Railroad Commission proposed a joint conference of the commissions of southwestern states at Fort Smith to seek an agreement on rate increases sought by railroads. The petition for a 15 per cent increase on interstate shipments was taken under advisement.

An early reduction in the freight rate on cotton shipped from Hope to Texas port cities, from 83 cents to 58 per hundred pounds, was indicated here Tuesday by George Helme, general freight agent of the Kansas City Southern, with headquarters in Texas.

Mr. Helme told the story of a price-reduction movement that was launched by his railroad because it had continuous trackage to Gulf ports and could therefore establish through rates without asking co-operation of other carriers.

K. C. S. Begins Cut

The movement begun by the K. C. S. has since spread to other carriers, and the new low rates will probably be put into effect within the next three weeks.

The railroads in making up their new schedules were guided by an I. C. C. order requiring them not to cut below 50 per cent of the present rate. The Hope rate to Houston, Galveston and other Texas ports was 83 cents. Deducting 33 cents for associated commission charges, the net railroad rate was 50 cents, 45 per cent of which is 42 cents, "deducting" on the net railroad rate. It was recommended that 13 cents be allowed as the new commission figure, a total of 55 cents for the minimum rate that the carriers might put into effect. They are only 3 cents over that, at 58.

Substantially the same reduction is made from DeQueen, Horatio, Dierks, Ashdown and Nashville.

Texarkana Rate

In Texarkana, being a Texas point with available continuous trackage all in one state to the Gulf ports, jurisdiction was entirely in the hands of the Texas Railroad Commission, so that city obtained a reduction from 81 cents to 51. Deducting from the old rate 18 cents for commission, left 63 cents as the net rail rate, 65 per cent of which is 40 cents. But the Texas Railroad Commission recommended that only 11 cents be allowed for commission charges, making the new minimum rate level 51 cents.

Ira Halliburton Is Asking Re-Election

Alderman From Ward 4 Has Served Only One Year Term

Ira Halliburton, local tinner, now alderman from ward four, has announced his candidacy for election to a full two year term at the coming city election, to be held February 23.

A year ago, Mr. Halliburton was elected for one year term on the Hope City council.

He has been in Hope practically his entire lifetime and is well known and qualified to fill the office of alderman.

Church Services to Be Held at Bodcaw

Rev. T. A. Middlebrooks to Preach 4th Sunday He Announces

On account of illness, continued rains and bad roads, regular church services at Bodcaw No. 1 were postponed on several occasions.

It is announced, however, that on next Sunday, January 24, Rev. T. A. Middlebrooks, the pastor, will fill an appointment at that place. The third Sunday is the regular meeting day but for this one service the public is cordially invited to attend on the fourth Sunday as well as all members of the congregation.

Special song services will begin at 10 o'clock Sunday morning with the preaching service beginning promptly at 11 o'clock.

Heiress on Trial for Murder



Helen Joy Morgan, 27-year-old heiress, is on trial for murder at Flint, Mich., charged with the slaying of her husky garage mechanic-sweetheart, Leslie Casteel. She claims self-defense. She is shown here in court in the center, above, with her attorney, C. J. Lynch, and her mother, Mrs. Carrie P. Morgan, in the courtroom.

Red River at Flood Stage Near Fulton

No Danger to Levees Yet; Flood Warning Is Issued

TEXARKANA.—Flood stage was reached at Fulton Tuesday with an official reading of 27.5 feet and government weather bureau officials again issued a flood warning to residents along the river bank in the vicinity of Fulton.

Observers in the Shreveport weather bureau predicted a stage of 28 to 30 feet for Wednesday. Flood stage is 27 feet.

The river registered 23.8 feet at In-dex Tuesday, but flood stage of 25 feet was predicted for Wednesday. Other readings included Denison, 17 feet; Arthur City 17.7 feet; Springfield, 20 feet; Shreveport 20.1; White-cliff, 23.4 feet; Finley, 23.2 feet; and Jefferson, 18.4 feet.

The flood warning is no cause for alarm along the river since a much greater rise would be necessary to endanger levees.

Young Woman in Suicide Attempt

Miss Ora Wingfield, Living Near Cabot, Shoots Self at Home

CADOT.—Miss Ora Wingfield, 19, daughter of W. O. Wingfield, a farmer of the Mountain Springs neighborhood, four miles north of Cabot, attempted suicide by shooting herself with a .38 caliber revolver at her father's home Tuesday night. The condition of the roads was such that it was difficult to get word to town and it was several hours before she received medical attention.

No one else was in the house at the time. The girl told her father she stood before a dressing and aimed at her heart. The bullet entered the left breast, came out through the back and buried itself in a door facing. Disappointment in a love affair was supposed to be the cause of the attempt. Her condition is critical.

She has a brother, Fred Wingfield, employed at the postoffice in Little Rock.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



Men who snatch the whole paper generally are the ones who criticize their wives for not knowing what's going on in the world.

Jury Disagrees in Murder Hearing

Roger Gibson of Harrison on Trial Second Time for Killing

HARRISON.—(AP)—The second murder trial of Roger Gibson of Harrison resulted in a jury disagreement Wednesday.

Gibson was tried for the slaying in November, 1930 of Guy Mann, a Mountain Home produce dealer.

Gibson said he killed Mann in self defense after a quarrel over Mann's attentions to Mrs. Gibson.

State Ranks High in Airport Numbers

Thirteen Municipal Airports Completed in Arkansas in Past Year

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Arkansas ranks high among the states in the number of airports, the Aeronautics Branch of the Department of Commerce reports in the national survey for last year.

Thirteen municipal airports have been completed in Arkansas and officially listed prior to this year. This places the state among the upper third.

Five commercial airports, established and maintained by private or commercial interests, are listed for the state. Four intermediate landing fields and six auxiliary landing fields are listed to bring the total to 28.

California was first with 175 airports and fields. Texas was second with 141 and Pennsylvania was third with 105. The largest increase during the past year was in commercial ports. The report revealed that Alaska, although having only five municipal and two commercial airports, possesses the greatest number of auxiliary landing fields with a total of 62.

Improvement and construction of airports and landing fields throughout the nation showed a large increase over the preceding year with 311 more ports and fields listed January 1, 1932 than on the corresponding date in 1931. The total the first of this year was 2,093 for all classes, including municipal, commercial, intermediate, auxiliary, army and navy.

L. S. Thomas Aided By an Operation

Dr. A. B. Small, Noted Dallas Surgeon, Operates on Hope Man

A successful intestinal operation of a delicate nature was performed on L. S. Thomas, proprietor of the Ladies Specialty Shop at Julia Chester hospital Tuesday by Dr. A. B. Small, noted surgeon of Dallas.

Dr. Small, for 20 years a teacher of surgery in Baylor college, came here at the instance of Mr. Thomas' brother, L. D. Thomas, and other members of the Thomas family, all of whom live in Ringland, Okla. They had been at Mr. Thomas' bedside for several days preceding the operation, when it was known that surgery would be required to remove an intestinal obstruction.

Dr. Small was assisted throughout by Dr. Jim Martindale and Dr. L. M. Lile, of the hospital staff.

Murder Revealed When Body Found Near Hot Springs

Victim Identified as Hot Springs Woman Early on Wednesday

HUSBAND IS MISSING

Police Begin Search for Husband and 18 Month Old Daughter

HOT SPRINGS.—(AP)—The body of a woman, found beaten to death in the southern outskirts of this city late Tuesday afternoon was identified Wednesday as Mrs. Irene Reynolds of Hot Springs.

Officers began a search for the woman's estranged husband, Guy Reynolds, farmer of Bismarck, with whom she and her eighteen months old daughter left after a reconciliation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Melissa Avant.

HOT SPRINGS.—The body of an unidentified woman, aged about 30, with the head crushed, was found in the Combs addition, two miles southeast of Hot Springs, Tuesday afternoon. She apparently had been dead about 48 hours, officers said. The woman weighed 135 pounds, had dark brown hair and blue eyes.

That the victim either was a resident of the rural section or of very moderate means was indicated by her apparel. She wore a dark blue push coat, the pockets of which were empty, the coat being trimmed with an imitation fur collar. She wore a dark blue georgette dress, black cotton stockings over cotton undergarments, and walking shoes.

The body was discovered by Jack Austin, aged about 25, who lives on the Pleasant Valley road. The spot where the body was found is within a short distance of that road. That a severe struggle ensued before the woman was killed was indicated by the ground of a little knoll where the woman and her assailant fought. Within a short distance of that spot a 10-pound stone, stained with blood, was discovered. Officers said that it had been used to crush the woman's head.

A man's cigarette case, an empty whisky bottle and a small cloth bag containing wearing apparel for an infant also were found near the scene. Investigation also showed that the dying woman had shoved the heels of her shoes into the ground and pushed herself down into a thicket.

Bloodhounds owned by Deputy Sheriff Sol Godwin were taken to the scene and picked up a scent, officers said. It led them northwest and to the top of West Mountain, near Bull's bayou. Officers said they talked with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Crane, who live in the Combs addition, and they said that Sunday night they were passing near the place where the woman's body was found and heard moans. They stopped, listened for a few minutes and then went on. The Cranes said the sound seemed like that of a baby crying, but believing it impossible for a baby to be in the thicket, they did not investigate.

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The notes explained that Day had "stood all I can stand of this," and intimated that he was worried over financial matters. The son was directed to "get the furniture" from a house at Wichita Falls, Texas, where the salesman had considerable property.

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There was nothing in the Day's effects to indicate conclusively Day had remarried but authorities said a receipt for lodge dues bore the name "Mrs. Alice Hoffman Day," said by Idabel authorities to have married the salesman there recently.

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\$50,000 Smile



You'd smile, too, if you had just won \$50,000. A good-hearted boy-friend gave Thelma Hartman of Los Angeles a ticket on a British race. A cablegram notified her that her ticket had won her \$50,000. She's a stenographer.

Leap From Auto May Cause Death

Mrs. F. Johnson Jumps After Being Frightened by Smoke

MENA.—Frightened by smoke issuing from the floor of the car in which she rode, Mrs. Frank Johnson, aged 22, leaped to possible death east here Monday. She was brought to Mena with only a wound on the chin visible, but failed to regain consciousness and has remained unconscious for more than 24 hours. Physicians fear there may be a skull fracture at the base of the brain.

Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Postmaster H. S. Hoover at Eggar, and lives on a farm in that vicinity. She was married recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were en route home from Mena. The fire in the car floor did not cause any damage.

Kills Wife Then Himself in Okla.

Bodies Found in Hotel at Wewoka; Victim Lived at Idabel

WEWOKA, Okla.—(AP)—A murder and suicide, which occurred Monday night in Wewoka's largest hotel, came to light late Tuesday when the bodies of J. R. Day, salesman for an Oklahoma City paper house, and a woman authorities said was his wife, were found in their room. Both had been shot and a pistol was found near Day's hand.

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Bulletins

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, told a congressional committee considering the Bingham 4 per cent beer bill that there was a growing sentiment among organized labor and workers generally for repeal and unless congress enacted a "same" enforcement act that labor would vote for repeal or modification.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—H. G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange was quoted Wednesday before the House Agriculture Committee as predicting proposals to limit short sales to those who actually have or expect to have cotton which would give the control of price to the foreign markets.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission Wednesday modified three of its orders under which the railroads in the southwest are permitted to lower the cotton rates to meet truck and barge competition.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Secretary Stimson stood firm Wednesday in his refusal to submit publicly to the Senate Finance Committee a telegram from the American Legation at Bogota, dealing with Columbian loans and the Barco Oil Concession.

Red Cross Begins Flood Relief Work

Coast Guard Detail Also Arrives to Aid Rescue of Marooned

GLENDORA, Miss.—(AP)—Answering the distress call of 45,000 or more flood sufferers in the Tallahatchie valley flood, the Red Cross and the Coast Guard Tuesday night took complete charge of the rescue and relief.

Robert E. Bondy, of Washington, D. C., director of disaster relief of the Red Cross, arrived in the flood area Tuesday and laid plans in a conference at Summer for adequate organized relief in care of 12 trained disaster relief workers.

Victims of levee crashes in the six counties of the delta where the 200 mile flood stretches will be removed to safety by a fleet of Coast Guard craft in charge of crews under command of S. B. Johnson, commander of the Great Lakes Coast Guard district.

New crevasses and weakening of dykes were reported at both the southern and northern tiers of the flood walls, while on the east side of the Tallahatchie river in Tippa basin of Tallahatchie county the levees have been abandoned after break in the system.

A big canvasser appeared in the Cold Water river levee in Quitman county, sending a flood through Quitman county into Tallahatchie county's inundation west of the Tallahatchie river.

Down in Humphreys county in the Belzoni area attempts were made throughout the day to close a 60-foot gap in the Yazoo dykes, which was flooding a wide new area.

More towns are being flooded as the waters push down through the Yazoo valley toward the Mississippi. It is feared that the Mississippi river soon will be rising to the point where its back waters connect with the Yazoo overflow and hold up the flood's outlet.

Greenwood, in Leflore county, just south of here, is surrounded and Ita Bena, eight miles from Greenwood, is almost cut off with its first flood in history.

The Yazoo river at Greenwood is stationary at 49.1 feet. Fashionable North Greenwood is under water and vast damage has been done to exclusive residences of the section.

The flood workers were badly burned Tuesday in an explosion of gas in a residence in West Monroe, La., where the Ouachita river has routed many hundreds of residents. They were moving goods out of a flooded house at the time of the blast.

The Ouachita river appeared stationary at Monroe registering 47 feet, or seven feet above flood stage. Alexandria, in central Louisiana on the Red river, is promised between 40 and 41 feet of water about January 31. The Red there registered 38.5 feet with flood stage of 38 feet. About a score of suburban families have had to leave their homes.

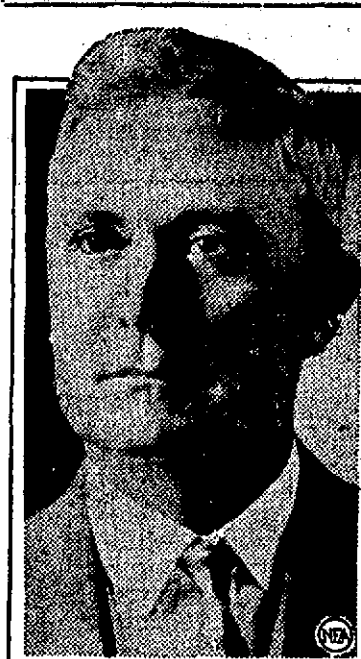
Women at Fayetteville Narrowly Escape Death

FAYETTEVILLE.—(AP)—Two Fayetteville women may have missed death by only a minute Tuesday.

Mrs. Everett Hawes and her guest, Mrs. H. E. Cater of Westville, Okla., became ill suddenly Tuesday and when a neighbor arrived, a leak in a gas stove was found. The attending physician said if they had breathed the fumes a minute longer they might have been asphyxiated.

Long Candidate For Governor Takes Big Lead

La. Governor



O. K. ALLEN

American Legion Auxiliary to Meet

Organization to Join in Open Meeting of Legion Thursday Night

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet in open session with the American Legion on Thursday night at the city hall at which time Major O. L. Bodenhamer, former national commander of the Legion is to be a guest of the Leslie Huddleston Post.

Major Bodenhamer is now touring the state in behalf of the American Legion and his coming to Hope is no little honor for the local post. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting. Mrs. Bodenhamer will also be present at the meeting Thursday night. She will arrive from their home at El Dorado Thursday and while in the city will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hamm at their home on West Sixth street.

Several other state and district officials of the American Legion are expected to attend the meeting on Thursday night.

Stephenson Is Up For Re-Election

Alderman From Ward 2 Elected Twice, Served But Two Years

Roy Stephenson, alderman from Ward Two, announced Wednesday as a candidate for re-election in the Democratic city primary election February 23, making a formal statement through Hope Star's political column.

Mr. Stephenson, prominent in city affairs during the last two years, has been elected as Ward Two's representative twice, in 1930 and again in 1931, although filling but one full term.

He was elected for the usual two-year term in 1930, but the declaration of Hope as a city of the first class vacated all offices and required a new election, when he had served but half his term.

Elected again for a two-year term at the special vote last year, his tenure of office was again cut in half when four out of the eight aldermen were designated by lot as "short term" men. Under the law, half the council of a city of the first class must be elected every year. Once the system has been started, as last year, candidates at this election and every succeeding election will serve the full two-year term.

Parnell Authorizes Fund for Emergencies

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Governor Parnell Tuesday issued a proclamation, authorizing the state military department to spend \$2000 from the \$10,000 emergency fund appropriated by the 1931 general assembly to be used to finance relief work in cases of storms, floods and other emergencies. The amount was authorized to be expended by the military department to cover expenses of transporting supplies, tents, cots, blankets, etc. to be used in communities stricken by tornadoes and floods during the past several months.

60,000 Majority Is Expected When All Returns Complete

Candidacy of O. K. Allen Sponsored by President Gov. Huey P. Long

LARGEST MAJORITY

Wins by the Largest Vote Ever Recorded in History of the State

NEW ORLEANS, La.—(AP)—O. K. Allen was nominated for governor of Louisiana by the largest majority in the history of the state.

Returns from Tuesday's primary election gave Allen a lead of more than 50,000 votes over the opposition field of four candidates, with indications that his majority would exceed 60,000 when all the returns are in. Allen's candidacy was sponsored by Governor Huey P. Long.

Early Returns

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—Returns from 116 precincts out of a total of 1441 gave O. K. Allen 25,557 votes, Seth Guion, 23,525; Le Blanc, 23,000; and the race for the governorship in Tuesday's democratic primary election.

Out of the 116 precincts, 115 were reported from the city of New Orleans, returns from the country precincts coming in slowly.

The New Orleans Times-Picayune predicted that Allen, who was supported by Governor Huey P. Long, would win by between 35,000 and 40,000.

Democratic voters waged a battle of ballots with two objectives—to select nominees for state offices and to determine whether the political "boss" Long shall dominate after his death office to take his seat in the United States senate.

Ballots were cast under high tension as bitter feeling existed between the factions favoring and opposing Long, who supported a state ticket headed by Allen for governor. The anti-group divided in the opposition camps of Le Blanc and Guion, sought until sundown to stem the "Long tide" that has swept the state for four years.

Reports of disorders were few, but the Barataria section of Jefferson parish, the attorney general's office was advised a shotgun brigade had surrounded a voting booth (illegally) set up in a barn with cheese cloth surrounding the voter through which Long workers could observe the marking of the ballot. The "informant" said voters were warned in advance they "had better vote the Long ticket."

An investigator with a photographer went to investigate.

In New Orleans, two complaints were received by the attorney general of police interference at the polls, the claim being made that the police favored the Long ticket.

At his headquarters here, Long said: "This is a quiet election."

Long was elected to the senate many months ago, but refused to quit the governorship until after the regular primary. He said he wanted to elect a successor who would carry on his program of development in the state.

Charity Cases to Be Discussed Here

Red Cross and Charity Group to Meet Tuesday, Jan. 26

A meeting of the Hempstead County Chapter of the Red Cross and the Associated Charities of Hope has been called for 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, January 26, in Hope city hall to discuss urgent cases of charity in the city and county, it was announced Wednesday.

All church and civic organizations are asked to send representatives to the meeting, and an appeal is made to business and professional men to attend.

Figures on the number of destitute families in the city will be revealed at that time.

Circular Saw Breaks, One Man Is Injured

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo.—I. B. Thomas of Dexter was injured critically Tuesday when a circular saw broke in two and a piece struck him across the face. He was brought to a local hospital.

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The Star's Platform

CITY
Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.
Improve city pavement in 1932, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY
A county highway program providing for the construction of a certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the present malapae.
Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.
Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is the practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE
Continued progress on the state highway program.
Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.

Vanishing Empires

MAKING an excavation in the heart of London for a new office building, British workmen the other day came upon some relics of the very distant past—relics of the day when London was an outpost of the British empire, a provincial garrison on a distant island.

They found a number of interesting things; old Roman tools, lamps, bits of broken pottery, pilings that marked the first of London river's wharves, and so on. Their finds, archaeologists say, date back to the first century of the Christian era.

Of course, the London subsoil is full of such things, and there isn't anything especially new or startling about this latest find. But the whole business stimulates the imagination, somehow. It makes ancient history seem real and it gives us an eerie glimpse into the future.

When those relics were first deposited there, Rome was what London is today; the capital of a far-flung empire, filled with tradesmen, administrators, shippers and "empire builders." Young Romans, one imagines, sailed for administrative posts in the British isles much as young Englishmen, half a century ago, sailed for similar jobs in India. They felt that they were going to the very ends of the earth, and the placid river Thames—as Conrad points out in his "Heart of Darkness"—must have seemed as mysterious and subtly hostile as the Congo seemed to the roving young Englishmen of the last century.

It is easier to make Roman civilization seem real by drawing that parallel. The imperialism of the Caesars was, after all, very like that of Queen Victoria's day. There were far-off colonies to be developed, and England, which was to have colonies of its own some day, was a raw and wild land that needed cultivation.

And all of this makes one look ahead. Rome's empire has vanished, centuries since, and her colonies have grown to ripe maturity. Will the empires of today, sometime, follow suit? Will English reics, dug up in Delhi—or American relics, dug up in Delhi—or American relics, dug up in Manila—set antiquarian memories adrift?

Father Stands the Gaff

FATHER, says a Northwestern University professor who has been looking into the matter, is just a family football these days. He pays the bills but he gets kicked around, and if he's lucky his children tolerate him rather contemptuously so that they can have an ally when they get into a fuss with mother.

This sounds rather doleful, although it isn't especially new. It has served as the basis for innumerable jokes on the stage and in the funny magazines; and the idea probably occurred to harassed family men away back when the pyramids were being built. Everytime a man arises to belabor the younger generation for its flighty irreverence, he probably has something of the family football notion in his head.

So there isn't, perhaps, much sense in getting excited about it. For it is, and always has been, up to father to stand the gaff. That's what he's there for, and if he can't stand it, it's just too bad.

It would be nice, of course, if all of us could bring up children who would look upon us as oracles of serene wisdom and gentlemen of irreproachable kindness and chivalry. But we can't. We really aren't any of those things, and our children usually are smart enough to find it out.

Just at first, perhaps, we get away with it. A child of five or six has one idol, and that idol is Dad; and while it lasts, Dad gets a full dose of that peculiar mixture of pride, joy and uneasiness that always comes when one whom you love holds a widely exaggerated idea of your merits.

But by and by the child gets older; and as he does so he discovers, sadly, that Dad—is just dad; a frail human being who is not especially wise or especially able or especially kind, and who looks a bit grotesque on any sort of pedestal.

So, in the course of time, father becomes, if not the family football, something faintly approximating it. He has to pay the price of his children's disillusionment. There's no help for it. His only escape would be to live up to the things the youngsters feel about him in the beginning; and anyone who has ever been idolized by a six-year-old must know that that, unfortunately, is impossible.

Commercial Submarines

ONE of the most interesting bits of news of the winter has been the disclosure that Simon Lake, the famous submarine builder, is now testing a new "vest pocket" sub which will have a variety of strictly commercial uses, such as recovering lost treasure from the ocean floor and gathering in shellfish more rapidly and economically than surface ships can do.

It is interesting chiefly because it may mark the beginning of a useful sphere of activity for the submarine. Heretofore this type of craft—one of the most remarkably ingenious of all mechanical contrivances—has been almost exclusively a weapon, an agent of destruction. It is good to learn that efforts are to be made to find some work that it can do in time of peace, entirely unconnected with naval affairs.

"Not Responsible for Hats, Coats, Umbrellas, etc."

W. T. Harden and Henry DeHann visited Cam Crabb Sunday afternoon. The B. Y. P. U. play was well attended Sunday night despite the rain. Everyone reported a fine play.

R. A. Butler and family Saturday and Sunday. James Martin and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thompson at Willsville. C. O. Butler and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Byron Spencer and family of Whites Chapel. Herman Butler and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butler and family. H. W. Butler and wife visited J. E. Butler and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Fred Allison and Edgar J. Murphy of Alabama Polytechnic Institute have discovered that gold, platinum and five other chemical elements are mixtures of atoms chemically the same but different in weight.

Emmet

Friends were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Allie McCuller, who was ill several weeks. She was a resident of Emmet most of her life. She is survived by one daughter, Emma Jean, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole, of this place, three sisters, and two brothers. She was laid to rest in the Snell cemetery at Emmet, Saturday.

Rosston Rt. 2

Health of this place is very good. Our school bus has not run for two days because of bad roads. Chris Butler is getting his house built rapidly. Mrs. J. D. Ward moved to her place the past week. Hinton Martin and family spent Saturday night with G. C. Mitchell and wife. Earl Reeves and family spent Sunday with P. E. Butler and family. Mr. and Mrs. Alin Jackson visited.

Reincarnation

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The police emergency squad was called to an alley on a report that a dead man was found. When they got there the "dead" man was gone. They learned that Herbert Willis, undertaker, had driven his hearse behind his office to remove a body from it. The "dead" man was right in the path of the hearse. He woke to find the black car near him, screamed, stumbled to his feet, and fled.

Birthdays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Schense of Aberdeen, S. D.

should be a simple matter. The quadruplets shown above—Jean, James, Joan and Jay—celebrated their first anniversaries the other day. And if their father ever played poker, he'd have four of a kind at home all the time.

Prohi Results Lauded at Anti-Saloon Meet

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The results of prohibition were lauded Saturday night by speakers before the biennial convention of the Anti-Saloon League. Bishop Thomas Nicholson of Detroit, retiring president, reviewed activities of the past and future plans and a sermon on "America's Dry Crusade" was given by Rev. H. H. Russell, Westerville, Ohio, founder of the organization in observance of the twelfth anniversary of prohibition. Simultaneously, in a formal statement making public a "1932 world prohibition map," the Crusaders, anti-prohibition organization, said it was "happy to furnish for the information of the Anti-Saloon League, now holding its convention here, on the twelfth anniversary of prohibition a graphic portrayal of the world prohibition movement which was going so strong a dozen years ago."

How Much Would You Pay To Be Rid of RHEUMATIC Pains In 48 Hours?

Would You Pay Ten Dollars? —WOULD YOU PAY \$5 CENTS?

Well, Here's a chance for you to be spry once more—to do your work cheerfully without one twinge of pain. Here's a positive guarantee that no rheumatism sufferer can afford to pass up—you can be free from agonizing rheumatism—and keep free from it. Get an 85 cent bottle of Allenru from Briant's Drug Store or any progressive druggist with the positive and distinct understanding that your pains and torture will all be gone in 48 hours or money back.

And when pains are gone—keep right on taking Allenru 'till every bit of harmful uric acid is out of your body—Happiness comes with this wonderful prescription—thousands know it—you ought to know it. —Adv.

Fat Girls! Here's A Tip For You

All over the world Kruschen Salts is appealing to girls and women who strive for an attractive, free from fat figure that cannot fail to win admiration.

Here's the recipe that banishes fat and brings into blossom all the natural attractiveness that every woman possesses and does it SAFELY and HARMLESSLY.

In the morning take one half teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast—cut down on pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar.

It's the little daily dose that takes off the fat and "brings that Kruschen feeling" of energetic health and activity that is reflected in bright eyes, clear skin, cheerful vivacity and charming figure.

But be sure for your health's sake that you get Kruschen. A bottle that lasts 4 weeks costs but little. You can always get Kruschen at John S. Gibson Drug Company and money back if not satisfied with results after first bottle. —Adv.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment day phone 39, night phone 735. (16)

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Nice Pure bred Pol. Ching pigs. 8 weeks old. Cholera immune. If interested see L. C. S. merville or phone 8153 any day except a Saturday. 1p.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Grand Piano Bay We have a new Cable Grand piano the Episcopal church, loaned for concert recently. Will sell at a substantially reduced price on account of this slight use. Will take piano trade and give terms. Write for price to V. Beasley Music Company, Texarkana, Ark. 19-3p.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Who wants a piano like new? Now in this vicinity. We will sell it for the small advance due and make terms rather than return it to stock. Write wire phone our expense quick before we send our truck after it. Brook M. & Co., Texarkana, Ark.-Tex. 15-3p.

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FOR SALE—Maltese cat with white spots on breast. Return to Harry Rauch, Cornelia apartments. 3p.

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FOR SALE—Sunday night, between Nashville and Hope, heavy black suitcase, containing dishes and women's clothes. Return to Hope Star. 18-1p.

Hinton

Health is not so good at the present, there are quite a few on the sick list, but we hope they will soon recover. W. L. Cox is not doing so well with his hurt leg at this writing.

We have several school pupils out of school on account of being sick. We hope they will soon be able to return to school.

The school bus did not run Monday, on account of bad roads. We hope the roads will soon be better and the bus will make its regular rounds daily.

Misses Lillie and Ora Smith spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Rosa Ellidge.

Miss Wilma Gibson and Mrs. Effie Barr called on Mrs. Hendrix last Wednesday.

Our singing was well attended Sunday night.

S. R. Hamilton and T. R. Gibson were Hope visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stiles were visiting at Paltos Saturday.

Mrs. Hollis of Paltos called on her daughter, Mrs. Rosa Ellidge, Wednesday.

Grandpa Smith is doing fine at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones and Mrs. Yvonn Jones called on Mr. and Mrs. George Ellidge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Morrison spent Saturday night with their grandfather, T. E. Gibson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Huett.

Little Dwight Miller's foot, which was badly burned some time ago, is not doing so well. We hope it will soon be where he can walk again.

Mrs. John T. Smith called on Mrs. Rosa Ellidge Sunday afternoon.

A. Rogers was visiting in this community Sunday.

Lee Beasley, Sam Kinney, Raymond Fuller and Herald Knight, of Stamps, were pleasant callers in this community Sunday afternoon.

Four of a Kind

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to action of the Democratic primary election August 9, 1932.

HEMPSTEAD COUNTY

For Sheriff

SIMON M. SUTTON
Druggist
Hope

CITY OF HOPE
(Democratic Primary Feb. 23)

For City Clerk
FRED WEBB

For City Attorney
PAT CASEY

For Alderman
Ward One
L. C. (LEX) HELMS
BENNIE BENTON
Ward Two
ROY STEPHENSON
L. A. KEITH
Ward Four
CLYDE A. MONTS
IRA HALLIBURTON

Aeronautic Federation Gives Medal to Eckman

PARIS.—(AP)—Dr. Hugo Eckman commander of the giant German dirigible Graf Zeppelin was awarded 1931 medal of the International Aeronautic Federation Saturday.

The medal for 1931 was awarded General Balbo, Italian air minister and noted flier.

Kalamazoo college Michigan set out after 15th Michigan Interlegiate Athletic association basketball title in 19 years.

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The more you tell, The quicker you sell.

1 insertion, 10c per line minimum 30c

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NOTE—Want advertisements accepted over the telephone may be charged with the understanding that the bill is payable on presentation of statement, the day of publication.

Phone 768

STRAYED

—Brown Mare weight 700 pounds, about 10 years. Gray spots on shoulder, last seen at Paltos. Reward. Star Barber & Hope, Ark. 19-3p.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Chevy School Bus with contract, for sale. School. Will accept in trade, m farming tools and feed stuff. F. Newberry. (16)

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms with board, phone 374W. Mrs. S. R. Young, South Pine. 15-3p.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five-room unfurnished house. Close in. Middlebrooks Grocery. Phone 608. 12-6p.

WANTED

WANTED—To share my home with couple without children. Mrs. Davis. East Third street. 16-3p.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Nice Pure bred Pol. Ching pigs. 8 weeks old. Cholera immune. If interested see L. C. S. merville or phone 8153 any day except a Saturday. 1p.

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SOCIETY News

Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 821

He who plants a tree
Plants a hope.
Rootlets up thru fibres blindly grope;
Leaves unfold into horizons free.
So man's life must climb
From the clouds of time
Unto heavens sublime.
Canst thou prophesy, thou little tree,
What the glory of thy boughs shall be?
He who plants a tree—
He plants peace.
Under its green curtains fargons cease,
Leaf and zephyr murmur soothingly,
Shadows soft with sleep
Down tired eyelids creep,
Balm of slumber deep.
Never hast thou dreamed thou blessed tree,
Of the benedictions thou shalt be.
He who plants a tree—
He plants love.
Heaven and earth help him who plants
A tree,
And his work its own reward shall be.
—Selected.

Mrs. W. E. Porterfield and Mr. and Mrs. J. Weldon Crawford and little son Billy, of Little Rock, arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Porterfield and other relatives.

Mrs. Chas. P. Sombach and two children, C. L. and Maribel, and Miss Lovena Ruggles were Sunday visitors in Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell had as week end guests, Judge J. D. Shaver and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shaver of Texarkana.

Friends will be glad to know that Miss Forrest Ruggles, who recently underwent a serious operation at St. Joseph's hospital in Hot Springs, is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. Robert Campbell was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and a few special guests at her home on West Avenue C. The rooms were attractively arranged for two tables, guests other than the members were Mrs. M. Cox, Mrs. C. J. McGregg and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson. Prizes went to Mrs. T. L. McDonald and Mrs. Terrell Colnelius. Following the game, the hostess served a most tempting coffee course.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their January meeting on Thursday afternoon at 3:30, at the home of Mrs. Henry H. Stuart, with Mrs. C. B. Tyler as joint hostess. The program will be in celebration of the twelfth anniversary of national prohibition and will be in charge of Mrs. D. B. Thompson. A special offering will be made for the Lillian Stevens fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell had as Monday guests, Miss Beulah Carroll of Ashdown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Durham left Monday for a visit with friends and relatives in Dallas and other Texas points.

Lile Webb of the Hope Star and J. M. Harbin of the Hope Retail Lumber Yard are spending a few days in Kansas City, attending a meeting of the Kiwanians.

Mrs. E. P. Young has returned from Memphis, Tenn., where she was a patient in the Memphis hospital.

Reports on Shooting at Pine Bluff Vary

PINE BLUFF—Monroe Shepherd, negro, aged 40, was shot in the abdomen and in the left arm by Nat Davis, also a negro, about noon Sunday. Davis fled after the shooting. Conflicting stories are told about the shooting. Davis' wife said that the men were playing with a gun, while Shephep said that Davis was jealous of him and shot through revenge. The weapon used was a double-barrel shotgun.

—Wednesday—

On the Stage

In Person

RAJAH YOGI

East Indian Hypnotist of Ripley Fame

See Miss Rip Van Winkle hypnotized on the stage Wednesday and conveyed to a grave on South Elm street where she will sleep for 72 hours.

—ON THE SCREEN—

ZANE GREY'S

"The Rainbow Trail"

—With—

GEORGE O'Brien

No Advance in Prices

SAENGERS
SUNDAY AND MONDAY

DR. JEKYL
DR. MA. HYDE

In Jap Mixup



Sir John Simon, above, Great Britain's foreign secretary, is expected to make the next move in the protests of nations against continued Japanese occupation of Manchuria. He has already been in conference with representatives of other governments interested in the "open door" for China.

Washington

Everyone in this community were delighted to see such pretty weather the first of the week.

Ruck Wilson of DeAnn visited his sister, Mrs. O'Steen part of last week. He was accompanied home by Aubrey O'Steen.

We are sorry to know that Mrs. Tom Parsons fell Thursday night and broke her leg, although she is recovering nicely.

J. S. Monroe is very sick, we hope for him a speedy recovery.

W. E. Elmore was in Hope on business Saturday.

Miss Octavia Bullard of Magnolia A. & M. college spent the week end with home folks.

Elbert and Noel O'Steen were shopping in Hope Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Ridgill of Hope was visiting her brother, Foster City and aunt, Miss Ella Monroe, part of last week.

Last week was mid-term examination week here in our schools.

Luther Smith was at home over the week end.

On account of bad roads the school bus is not able to make its complete rounds, causing the absence of some of the children.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Mack Parsons is better after being sick for several days.

Mrs. J. P. Webb of Ozan was visiting her mother, Mrs. Tom Parsons Friday.

Oscar Van Riper of Cross Roads was in town on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Card of Hope was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Card Sunday.

A Higher Power

Boss—"So you didn't go to your lodge meeting last night, Rufus?"

Rufus—"No, suh. We done have to postpone it."

Boss—"How was that?"

Rufus—"De Grand All-Powerful Inevitable Most Supreme Unconquerable Potentate done got beat up by his wife."

Taken before retiring Thoxine absolutely prevents night coughing. It gives the same speedy relief for sore throat, too. Safe for the whole family—guaranteed no dope. Money back if not satisfied. 35c. Sold by John P. Cox Drug Co., and many other good drug stores. —Adv.

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"Rainbow Trail" at Saenger Now

Romantic Drama of the West Expected to Draw Large Crowds

Zane Grey's romantic drama of the west, "The Rainbow Trail" featuring George O'Brien, Linda Watkins, and Mina Gombel, "The Rainbow Trail" is a sequel to "Riders of the Purple Sage" which thrilled capably audiences at the Saenger a short time ago. In connection with the regular picture program, you will see Rajah Yogi, famous East India hypnotist in person. The Rajah will put a girl to sleep on the Saenger stage, and convey her to a grave on South Elm street where she will be buried for 72 hours in hypnotic sleep, without food or water. The young lady will be awakened by the Rajah on the stage of the Saenger Saturday night.

Friday
John Barrymore in "The Mad Genius"—The most superb of all his starring vehicles. John Barrymore plays the part of Tarrakov—the mad genius—a man whose club foot has made him as bitterly introspective as King Richard was on account of his deformity. He carries you beyond the former limits of the screen—into a world of new drama. A realm hitherto unknown.

Mt. Nebo

We are all glad indeed to have the sun shining again and truly hope it will continue. The farmers are anxious to begin cutting stalks and breaking their land for another crop. People here have been planning to plant radishes for the market, but nothing has been done on account of so much rain.

Mrs. H. G. Holt and Mrs. Lara Holton called on Mrs. Gladys Barnes Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Huston McClellan and Harell Burns, made a business trip to Hope Thursday.

Remember Sunday school at this place every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come.

Bro. Floyd Clark preached a real interesting sermon on the second Sunday.

Mrs. Allie Formby and Mrs. Birtie Loha and Mrs. Thelma Formby called on Mrs. Walter Jones Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Horton were Sunday visitors of Miles Loha and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Powell visited in Texarkana Sunday.

Harmony

Health is fine except bad colds and sore throats.

Earl Whitten called on Miss Edgel Mitchell Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Arnold were the Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ella Hodnett.

Milton Rodgers called on Miss Harley Vines Sunday afternoon.

Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Ray, Joe Dougherty and family, and Mack McMillen and family visited at George McMillen's home Sunday.

Kenney Russel of Bodew made a pleasant call Sunday afternoon at the Thad Vines home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrial Huckabee of Shover Spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vines.

Opha and Jim Karber were in our community Monday.

Mrs. Jim Douthit and sons, Howard and Joe, spent Saturday night at the George McMillen home.

Telling the Truth

The auctioneer was trying hard to sell his stock of cigars.

"You can't get better, gents," he belatedly; "twenty-five in a box! You can't get better. I don't care how much you spent!"

Suddenly a voice put in from back of the crowd:

"He's right, folks," it said. "I had one last week, and I'm not better yet."

Wife—"Look at that adorable dress in the window, John. Let's go buy it."

Hubby—"Certainly, dear, right by it."

That Strong Bank



Capital and Surplus—\$300,000.00

Assets—\$1,100,000.00

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National Bank

Guernsey

Health is fine in this community at this writing and every body is enjoying the pretty weather.

The program at Guernsey high school was enjoyed by all that attended.

Miss Arlin Patrick called on Miss Margaret Hicks Sunday.

Frank Oorke Thursday.

Harvie Powell and Miss Vestal Standers both of Guernsey were married at the home of Mr. Powell Thursday, January 15 and have gone to the mountains on their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kal Powell spent Tuesday night with her father, Mr. Biddle.

Jerrel Gilbert called on Miss Margaret Hicks Sunday afternoon.

Friends were very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Aylett.

Arch Wiley from Cleveland, Ohio, is home on a visit.

Warren Biddle called on Miss Lane Powell Sunday.

Jerrel Gilbert and Miss Margaret Hicks called on Dick and Miss Nellie Hays Sunday night.

Pet Oorke of DeAnn spent Friday night with Marvin Powell.

George Powell called on Walter McIver Friday.

Sunday
Andy Franks called on Mr. Biddle Sunday.

Roy Franks called on Walter McIver Wednesday.

Oscar Dudley and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Dudley's sister, Mrs. Arthur Powell.

Mrs. Joe Rogers called on Mrs. G. W. Powell Thursday.

Frank Oorke and Kuf Powell were in Hope Monday on business.

Dale Standress called on Albert Comings Thursday night.

Holly Grove

Bro. Scott filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to know that little Betty Lou Murphy has diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Clark of Bounton were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Lively and Lee Gorham were Hope visitors Monday.

Mr. Boyett was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hembree.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Poole Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breeding of DeAnn were visiting M. V. Derryberry and family Sunday.

Mrs. Tilman Hembree and children Pauline and Denver visited Mrs. Lola Gorham Monday afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Atkins of Battlefield has arrived for a visit with relatives here.

Ben Breed of DeAnn spent Sunday night with Mr. Willis.

Forrest Willis and Cammie Murphy of North Carolina are visiting relatives here.

Prescott Negro Killed in Service Station Fight

PRESCOTT—Following a quarrel at an automobile service station here Saturday night, Troy Rhodes, aged 26, an employee of the station, fired three shots from a pistol at "Bo" Woodberry negro, 23, also an employee, one bullet striking him in the neck and causing death about 15 minutes later. Rhodes was arrested.

La Gorce Amateur Makes Debut in Florida Golf

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—The rich La Gorce open is no more, but there'll be a La Gorce amateur this year.

It will replace the La Gorce-Bay Shore men's club championship on the winter schedule of golf tournaments.

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Sharps and Flats

A Department in Which The Editor of The Star Plays His Own Piano

I saw the newspaper play, "Five Star Final," at the Saenger Tuesday night. I had looked forward to it because the author is Louis Weitzenkorn, from my home town. It's the story of a scandal-mongering tabloid paper in New York. The editor is disgusted with its hypocritical and vengeful owner, but stays with him until retribution overwhelms both and brands them as murderers.

It is no secret I am revealing when I say that some of the recent portrayals of newspaper life on the motion picture screen have riled up newspaper folk. They resented—or said they did—pictures like "The Front Page" and "Sob Sister." And I suppose some of them will high-hat Louis Weitzenkorn's piece simply because it treats of their sacred profession.

I don't look at it that way. The press in its day has thrown tomatoes and carrots at the stage and screen. It has "played up" the sensational side of theatrical life. It has romped on lawyers, doctors, and clergymen, each in their turn—and when somebody gets back at us, I think it's a fair shot; and that's all there is to it.

I am suspicious of thin-skinned peo-

ple, egocentrics who imagine every flying stone was particularly heaved at them. This world is a give-and-take proposition—and a dog only howls when he's hit.

I know exactly why Louis Weitzenkorn wrote "Five Star Final." He was literary editor of the old New York World. I talked with him the winter of 1921-22. The tabloids were just then creeping into existence. The Chicago Tribune people had launched their New York venture, the tabloid Daily News, about 1919—and it was eating up circulation alive, taking it away from the more respectable, standard-sized papers.

A tabloid paper emphasizes pictures. Reading matter is cut to nubbins, except on the "lead" story—usually a gory murder or a flaming scandal. I suppose that in 13 years the New York News, having achieved the largest circulation in America, feels sufficiently secure to "tone down" a bit—but now W. R. Hearst and Bernard McFadden also have New York tabloids.

Looking out of his high window in the old World building, Mr. Weitzenkorn saw a scramble for circulation, advertising, and wealth, in which the

fair presentation of news and constructive criticism played no part. He felt like a man who had just finished mastering the law only to find that in the meantime the country had gone Bolshevik. So he protested by writing a play, and it was a great success. They put the play in the movies—and here it is.

What I found in "Five Star Final" that didn't appear in other newspaper films, was the constant hatred that the scandal-sheet editor professed for his job, and his perpetual threat to go join "some decent paper."

It is essentially a story of metropolitan journalism. You must remember that 800 American cities have but one newspaper apiece. But in the great cities there may be a dozen. In the struggle with each other they may compete harder for circulation than for true news and editorial service. This is Weitzenkorn's theme. He is damning newspaper men who, like some doctors and some lawyers, work for a fee rather than the true practice of their profession.

Weitzenkorn's "tab" editor, for instance, dug up a 20-year-old murder story and involved the woman's innocent grown daughter, solely to serve his lurid pages.

Reputable newspapers sometimes expose the private lives of men seeking office or public trust—but such an exposure is dictated by the interests of the public, an honest government and a sound administration. But a scandal-sheet pleads no pub-

Sevier County to Have Spray Demonstration

DEQUEEN, Ark.—In answer to a large number of inquiries from farmers and people in town to County Agent C. U. Robinson about a peach and apple trees and other fruit trees and ornamentals, an all-day "spray" meeting has been arranged for Thursday, February 14. This meeting will be held at the orchards between DeQueen and ratio. W. G. Amstein, extension ticulturist, will discuss spray show how to mix and use them. W. Rapp has agreed to furnish emulsion for the demonstration spray at cost to those who bring jug of other containers on the day.

Ohio is the only state in the penant-shaped flag. Flag of states are rectangular.

Phone 380

The Electric Number
BACON ELECTRIC
COMPANY

What must a young girl know before marriage

There is a true story told of an ingenious Budapest bookseller, who—faced with hard times—advertised that he had for sale a volume of information indispensable to a young girl contemplating matrimony. He said that in this book would be found—not what every young girl is told before marriage—but what she will find it indispensable to know.

Thousands sent their mail-orders. Then—complaints began to pour in. Finally an outraged man brought the bookseller into court. He stated that he had sent for one of these compendia of indispensable information . . . and that he received by mail a 19th Century Cook-book—"Lazy Little Lula Learns Cookery." He wanted the bookseller found guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses. . . .

But the judge acquitted him, saying that he was in thorough accord with the bookseller's view that a knowledge of cooking was of primary importance to the prospective bride.

The modern newspaper could be advertised truthfully in very much the same way. The most indispensable knowledge to a young wife is knowing where and what to buy . . . how to get the most for her money . . . how—on a limited budget—to keep her home fresh, new, attractive . . . how to dress herself and her children, inexpensively yet in the very latest style . . . how to serve on her table foods of the most dependable quality.

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COFFEE THAT SUITS TO A T—1000000.

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WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW

New State Park At Arkansas Post

One Among Most Historic Spots West of the Mississippi

ARKANSAS POST, Ark.—(AP)—An important state park has been established at Arkansas Post, one of the main historic spots west of the Mississippi.

Plans for improvement at the park have been submitted to members of the Arkansas Post State Park Commission by J. W. Burnett of DeWitt, chairman of the commission and also of the sub-committee in Arkansas Post which had supervision of the park.

A beautiful park of 40 acres now covers the historic old settlement which stood under the flags of four nations and was founded in 1683 by Jean de Tonti. A state appropriation of \$100,000 has been exhausted in the past.

The old town was the first Territorial capital.

Chancellor D. D. Glover of the 1st district, in which the post is located, has sent members of the commission copies of his bill providing a marker to commemorate the battle of Arkansas Post in 1683. Other markers will be placed on the historic post.

P. T. A. of Magnolia to Meet Wednesday

MAGNOLIA.—The subject to be discussed at the January meeting of the Parents and Teachers Association of the Magnolia primary school, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the auditorium of the school will be "Young."

After the song "Arkansas," by the group and a prayer by Superintendent A. L. Burns, Mrs. J. G. Brown will speak on the "Privilege of Voting."

Mrs. E. Hawkins, local attorney, will speak on the "Responsibility of Voting." America will be sung at the close of the program Mrs. R. C. Ward, Jr., president will preside over the general session. Mrs. W. W. Sorrell will conduct the study class on "How Your Boy or Girl," and "Providing for Advancement and Higher Life."

Another membership drive is being launched this week. Special efforts are being made to enlist every patron of the school as a member of the association.

Boots Worn as High Water Invades Town

CARAWAY, Ark.—(AP)—Hip boots became fashionable in Caraway Monday as flood waters poured through a break in the Cotton Belt railroad levee on a drainage ditch near here.

Residents who used road boots to visit friends and handle business transactions said the water in the vicinity was overflowing their banks as a result of last week's heavy rains and were threatening levees on floodways north of here.

The business district here is under two feet of water and the major portion of the residential section is inundated.

Divine Knowledge

Pastor—"Good morning, May, I hear God has seen fit to send you two little twin brothers."

Little May—"Yet, sir, and He knows where the money's coming from, too. I heard daddy say so."

An Englishman, a Scotchman and an Irishman were drinking beer together. Each discovered a fly in his glass. The Englishman picked his out, the Irishman blew his out, and the Scotchman wrung his out.

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BACK to the dirt, smoke, ashes, grime of the old time solid fuels!

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BACK to the old time under or over-heated homes!

BACK to the old "wood-shed" days—laying in the season's supply, (and C. D. D., too)—splitting the day's supply—carrying it in—feeding the stove—

Let's hope Mother Nature will defer her command—"As You Were"—for some far distant future generation!

Arkansas Natural Gas Corp.

A Cities Service Unit

One Falls in Love, Kidnap Gang Caught



Because one of its members fell in love with the pretty wife of one of its victims, Chicago detectives believe they have broken up the kidnap ring responsible for many of the kidnappings in that city during the past year. Gus Sanger, a confessed member of the ring, fell in love with Mrs. Georgia Gecht, shown at the left, wife of Dr. Max Gecht, and made a date with her after her husband had paid his ransom. When he called to fill his date, the police were there too. He implicated the six men shown above. Left to right, standing, they are Guy Wysocki, Ward Swallow, a former assistant state's attorney at Chicago, and Albert Russell. Sitting, Edward Finen, William Thomas and Oscar Martin.

'First Lady' of Spain Devoted Mother; Refuses to Bask In Official Limelight

MADRID.—(AP)—Home sanctity and the inviolable pursuit of routine household affairs are the bulwarks behind which Dona Pura Castillo de Alcala Zamora, "first lady" of Spain, pursues a tranquil domestic career.

Shortly after the inauguration of her husband as constitutional president of the new republic, Dona Pura let it be definitely understood that her public life would be rigidly restricted to occasions when she might be required to appear by her husband's side.

Newspaper folk since then have found her housewife instincts more than adequate ramparts against the lure of the printer's page.

Some private charity work in the small towns of her native province of Jaen occupies the intermittent attention of the president's wife.

However, her main pursuit is the administration of a family home geoced by the president and their six children. Niceto, Jr., 21, the oldest son, holds a law degree and is preparing for a professorship in Madrid university.

The other sons, Luis, 19, and Pepe, 17, also are law students but with home needs that require the diligent attention of their mother.

The three girls, Pura, 29; Maria Teresa, 23, and Isabel, 21, are finished commercial secretaries whose embryonic commercial careers were cut short by Alcala Zamora's assumption of the presidency.

At present they aid their mother in maintaining the orderly, hardworking household which is the president's preferred retreat from his official duties.

Swedish Prince to Wed Commoner in Switzerland

STOCKHOLM.—(AP)—Prince Lennart, grandson of King Gustave, and Karin Nissvandt, daughter of a wealthy Stockholm business man, are to be married in May, it is learned.

The ceremony probably will take place in Switzerland.

When their romance was first announced, the king forbade their marriage until they were older. Lennart, however, declined to follow the royal wishes.

Trappers to Receive \$20,000 in Madison Area

HINDSVILLE, Ark.—(AP)—Trappers in Madison county are expected to receive more than \$20,000 for their fur catch this year.

Anton Eubanks, one of the largest buyers in the county, estimated the catch was running about \$150 a day.

Oklahoma Man Is Held as Suspect in Holdup

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.—(AP)—John Ross of near Stillwell, Oklahoma, was held here Monday as a suspect in the \$80 robbery of Mrs. May Young, postmistress at Evansville, last Friday night.

Sevier County Gets \$2426 Gasoline Tax

DEQUEEN, Ark.—Sevier county has received \$2426 as its share in the final quarterly distribution of the extra-cent gasoline tax made by State Treasurer Roy V. Leonard to the 75 counties.

It is said that the 300,000 tons of material used in constructing the Empire State building in New York contained about \$17,000 worth of radium.

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Local P. T. A. Study Group in Meeting

Problems of 'Teen Age' Are Discussed in Interesting Program

The Junior High study group will meet at the home of Mrs. J. R. Williams at 222 Edgewood avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

Various problems of "The Teen Age" have been considered and this will be the subject for the remainder of the study.

All mothers who have children in grade seven, eight and nine and all others interested in children are invited to attend.

The Senior High Study Group will meet the second and third weeks of February.

City Workers Capture Farms and Till Soil

MADRID.—(AP)—Rioting, burning and labor troubles in dozens of places throughout Spain during the past 24 hours were followed Tuesday by threats of a general strike next Monday.

In several sections of the country city workers moved out upon the land and began to till it, the owners, in most cases, offering no protest. The workers declared they were ploughing only enough to provide themselves with food.

The general strike reports, which could not be confirmed, said communists and syndicates were organized for a concerted revolutionary attempt to implant "literal communism" in Spain.

Superiors of the Jesuits, following a revival of the anti-Catholic demonstrations which resulted in several deaths in rioting and the burning of buildings, ordered 200 novices at the Loyola conviariate at Bilbao to pack their clothing in preparation for leaving in case the government declares the order dissolved.

That Throws New Light on This Man's Sneezing

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—(AP)—Carl Hillner's sneeze was not nearly so vicious as was first reported.

There has been street corner talk that Hillner sneezed so hard he fractured two ribs. He didn't hurt any ribs, says Hillner. He merely sprained his back.

Mrs. C. H. Crutchfield and Mrs. Terrell Cornelius Will Be Given a Free Fingerwave Call 39 For Appointment Drawing Contest Begins Thursday MARINELLO Beauty Shop

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Injured Fatally In Auto Accident

H. Douthit of Clarksville, Killed, R. M. Washburn, Shreveport, Injured

CLARKSVILLE.—Howard Douthit, aged 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Douthit of Clarksville, was killed about 7 Tuesday night on Brown hill, just west of the city limits, when the car in which he was riding collided with one occupied by Joe Shoeffler, 50, of Montana. Douthit died before he reached the hospital. R. M. Washburn of Shreveport, La., representative of the Shell Oil and Gas Corporation, who was with Douthit, is in the Johnson County hospital suffering from head lacerations and probably concussion of the brain. He is in a semi-conscious condition.

It was said that Shoeffler was injured but he was not taken to the hospital. Occupants of Shoeffler's car, whose names were not obtained, were not injured.

Douthit was connected with the Pilgrim service station on East Main street. Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, Lawrence Douthit, three sisters, the Misses Agnes and Robin Douthit of Clarksville, and Mrs. Bruce Harris of Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Ouachita Falls to 11 Feet in South Arkansas

ARKADELPHIA, Ark.—The Ouachita river at this place has fallen to a stage of 11 feet which is within banks. This opens highway No. 8, Arkadelphia to Fordyce and other southeastern points. None of the other highways out of here has been affected as viaducts and embankments are above high water.

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Arkansas Scout Wins Scholarship

Fred Pickens of Newport, Honored Because of Exceptional Record

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The largest Boy Scout membership in the organization's history, 908,431, was announced to the Scout National Executive Board meeting Tuesday night by Dr. James E. West, chief scout executive.

The membership has increased 38,592 in a year.

Fifty-two Harmon scholarship awards to Boy Scouts with exceptional records were approved by the board. Each award entitles its winner to \$100 toward an education and the right to borrow without endorsement other sums from the Harmon Educational Foundation.

The award winners included: Arthur J. Butt, Jr., 17, Pensacola, Fla.; Albert W. Horn, 20, Pensacola, Fla.; Richard W. Keyes, 20, Orlando, Fla.; Edward D. Sallenger Jr., 18, Florence, S. C.; Fred M. Pickens Jr., 16, 318 Laurel street, Newport, Ark.; Stanley Mate, 17, Birmingham, Ala.; Robert Hinson Jr., 18, Oxford, Ala.; Vincent Bozeman, 20, Birmingham, Ala.; Boone Powell, 19, Etowah, Tenn.

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Arson Is Suspected in Burning of Barn

ARKADELPHIA, Ark.—Sheriff Alfred Duke and other Clark county officers have been called to Wheel Springs to investigate the burning of a barn at the home of Charles Measles. The barn, containing 800 bales of hay, 700 bushels of corn, farm implements and harness, was destroyed Monday under circumstances which led the owner and the officers to believe it was set on fire. Bloodhounds were brought from Hot Springs. They trailed tracks half a mile from the burned barn.

Wuxtry Speshull—Reporter—"Two got a perfect news story." City Editor—"The man bit the dog?" Reporter—"Naw, a bull threw a congressman."

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